

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION)	MDL No. 1456
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)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL ACTIONS)	Judge Patti B. Saris
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)	Chief Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to District of Massachusetts Local Rule 83.5.2C, I, Russell P. Plato, hereby move for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, I state as follows:

1. I, Russell P. Plato, am a practicing attorney at Ropes & Gray LLP, representing Merck & Co. (formerly Schering-Plough Corporation) Schering Corporation, and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively “Schering”) in the above-captioned matter.
2. I will be leaving Ropes & Gray LLP and will no longer be able to represent Schering.
3. Schering continues to be represented by other attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP.

WHEREFORE, I, Russell P. Plato, respectfully move this Court for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 17, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2.

/s/ Russell P. Plato

Russell P. Plato